

LIFE, LIGHT AND GAYETY ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

Athletics, Literary and Social Events Crowd Close Together—The V. P. I. Cadets Leave for Charleston This Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., March 29.—The past week has been unusually gay in college. A number of visiting girls arrived early in the week to take in the preliminary basketball games and to attend the Lehigh Glee club concert, which was held Thursday evening in the Public Hall. The programme was a delightful one and the audience was more than pleased.

On Tuesday evening Miss Rowell entertained several friends in honor of her brother, Lieutenant Rowell, United States navy, now on route to the Philippines for active service. Among those in attendance were: Miss Anne Lee, Miss Herbert, Miss M. M. Brown, and Messrs. Whitfield, Jordan, Harrison, Scott, Carver, Grandy and Carter Hall. The latter gentleman was awarded the prize for capturing the most "beaters" in the game of that name. Miss Lee was awarded the lady's prize.

On Wednesday, 3 P. M.—Baseball: Virginia vs. Yale 10 P. M.—Easter games, under the auspices of the University German Club.

Tuesday, 3 P. M.—Baseball: Virginia vs. Princeton. 8 P. M.—Easter play of the V. V. Dramatic Club, at the Auditorium in Charlottesville.

Wednesday, 3 P. M.—Baseball: Virginia vs. Princeton. 10 P. M.—Wednesday German, in the Fayerweather gymnasium.

At a recent meeting of the University of Virginia German Club, Mr. Brodie C. Tazewell, Va., was elected president, and Mr. B. C. Willis of Kentucky, vice-president. Messrs. Bradley Walker, J. J. Greenleaf and Talley were elected to membership in the club.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Interest Fostered in Athletic Sports—New Infantry Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 29.—The recent fine weather has been highly favorable to ball playing and interest in the game among the boys here has never been more keen. The first match of the season with a visiting team, which is to take place this afternoon.

It has long been the practice here to cultivate skill and interest in sports among the younger boys, in purchases of which policy the principal has annually a prize for the best junior contest at base ball. In addition to the senior. Two of the games have been played, but as they resulted differently, the contest awaits decision by the third. The senior contest has already taken place.

There are never any Easter holidays here, recitations being suspended only on Good Friday, but many boys, as usual at this season, are at home from Thursday until Monday.

On an excursion to the Grank S. Robertson, of Arlington, have been for some days here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Willoughby Reade.

Miss Alice Maud Ewell, of Prince William, the author, spent several days in the week with Mr. Blackford, the friends of this gifted lady greet with lively satisfaction her restored health and indulge the hope that she may soon resume the pen, which for a time has been laid aside. Her stories are considered to rival the charms of Margaret Deland.

V. P. I. TO CHARLESTON.

They Leave Next Tuesday and Will Stay a Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLAISEBURG, VA., March 29.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute cadet corps about three hundred and fifty strong, will leave here Tuesday evening for Charleston, S. C., to spend the week. The corps is composed of students who have been selected from the various colleges of the State. They will be accompanied by a general military appearance.

On the morning of departure, the corps is giving the corps three drills a day in company and battalion drill.

Several members of the faculty, their families and friends of the cadets will accompany the boys on their southern trip.

Mr. Pritchard and sister, Miss Alice, leave Tuesday for a two months' visit to South Carolina.

Mr. Robert Harper, the English lecturer, gave two illustrated lectures here in the institute auditorium Friday and to-night. The first was "From the Hudson to the Thames." Both were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

On Monday morning, March 29th, they have several games in the South next week.

Work on the Science Hall is now completed and part of the roof is on. Work will now be pushed to completion.

FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Basket-Ball Contest—Spring Meeting of Virginia Normal League.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FAIRMONT, VA., March 29.—Basketball is a popular form of exercise among the girls of the State Normal School.

In the gymnasium Friday afternoon, March 29th, there was an exciting contest between the teams of the Senior A and Second A classes, resulting in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the seniors, who made five baskets. The Second A's played remarkably well and obtained the ball many times, but they were prevented from making the basket by the skillful guarding of the seniors.

At the Episcopal Church Monday night, March 29th, seven young ladies, students of the school, were confirmed by Bishop Randolph. They are Miss Sally Morris, Polinderster, Miss Estelle Crawford, Lee Hall, Miss Lee Perry, Culpeper, Miss Stella Nelson, Cassanova, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Woodstock, Miss Peyton Harrison, Goodland Courthouse, Miss Hattie Bugg, Farmville.

On Wednesday morning, March 29th, the Virginia Normal League, an association of the students, faculty and alumni of the school, held its regular spring meeting. Mrs. L. W. Kline presiding.

The purpose of this organization is mainly benevolent, as its entire receipts from dues and gifts constitute an aid fund to help worthy girls obtain an education. Three of its beneficiaries are now at work in public schools of the State, and the fourth is at present in school here. The reports for the year showed a most gratifying increase of interest in this noble work.

Forty-one new members were enrolled and the following officers were elected for a year: Miss S. Gay Patterson, president; Miss Virginia Reynolds, vice-president; Miss Flora Thompson, secretary; Miss Grace Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Fortia L. Morrison, chairman of Aid Committee; Miss Martha W. Coulter, chairman of Educational Committee; Miss Lula O. Andrews, chairman of Finance Committee.

The Normal School has recently had the unusual privilege of a month's work in special Bible study, taught by Miss

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the team, and one of the best batters here, usually knocking a home run in every game.

Clements, on first covers himself with glory, hardly ever missing a chance. Right, on third, is a old man and is a right sure at the bat and on the diamond. He is also substitute pitcher.

Holt, at short, and Dade, on second, are both new men, but they are playing good ball.

The outfield is very strong. Among the men trying for these places are Summers and Blackstone, old men, and Weymouth, a new man. All of them are playing a snappy game, and the contest is interesting.

The manager is F. T. Holland. The team expects to play Yale Monday and Richmond College in Richmond, Saturday, April 6th.

The 1902 "Colonial Echo" is booming, and the Board of Editors feel confident that it will be the best ever gotten out by the students of William and Mary. All of the pictures have been finished, and the entire matter is now in the hands of the publishers.

Special credit is due J. H. Chittwood, editor-in-chief, and R. O. Rogers; J. H. W. Crein, business manager. The old college campus now looks beautiful by night as by day. Several large street lamps have been erected on the campus.

Quite a number of the students left for their homes to-day to spend Easter with their parents.

PLAY TO GALLERIES.

Or Else John D. Long Doesn't Like to See Good Work Wasted.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., March 29.—Responding to a letter forwarded to him, asking for his opinion in the matter, former Secretary of the Navy Long says that personally he favors the christening of the new cruiser Denver with water, instead of wine.

STRIKERS RETURN IN PETERSBURG

Surprise at the Change in the City Charter.

THE BILL KNOWN TO VERY FEW

Changes the Term of the City Tax Collector from Two to Four Years—Residence Burned from Grass Catching Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 29.—There was a satisfactory settlement between the Petersburg Iron Works and its employees who went out yesterday afternoon. A committee from the men called on Mr. C. P. E. Burghy, the president, to-day, and was courteously received by him. Mr. Burghy expressed regret that any misunderstanding had occurred and told the committee that he would be prepared Tuesday to give a decided answer on the question of pay-day, and that the men would receive their money next Saturday that they had expected to receive to-day.

The strikers, on receiving the report of their committee, adopted resolutions that they would return to work now, provided the company and the men were satisfied. It seems certain, therefore, that the misunderstanding will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

A SURPRISE BILL.
Many in Petersburg were surprised to learn that there has been an amendment to the charter of this city making the term of the office of Collector of City Taxes four years instead of two. The fact that such a bill would come before the Legislature was known to very few in Petersburg. The opinion is expressed that the term of every office, including the Mayor, should also have been increased, or there should have been no change in the office of City Tax Collector.

The country residence of Mr. J. R. Ayers, in Dinwiddie county, was burned Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the burning of grass near the house, which caught on a pile of lumber and other material in the yard. There was considerable furniture and a hundred bushels of peanuts stored in the building. The loss will amount to about \$2,000, and there was no insurance.

BOYS IN NOVE.
Mayor Pleasant to-day received a letter from Mrs. Ellen Caspers, of Petersburg, Ohio, secretary of the Society of the "Wives and Daughters of the Boys in Blue," asking for information about the Petersburg Volunteers of 1812.

Mr. P. C. Barth, of Richmond, will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon. A special musical programme will be one of the features of the occasion.

Miss Martha Russell Collier, who has been appointed sponsor for Virginia to the Confederate Reunion at Dallas, Tex., next month, received a letter to-day from Major-General Theodore S. Garnett, informing her that Miss Annie Lee Punt of Danville, Va., has been appointed her second maid of honor. The letter also says that Miss Bessie Fitzhugh Venable, of Petersburg, has accepted the appointment as her first maid of honor.

Special Easter music has been arranged by many of the churches in Petersburg for to-morrow. The most elaborate programme will be given by the Catholic and Episcopal churches. At St. Joseph's Church, where John A. Boylan, the organist and choir master, has been training his choir diligently for some time for the music to-morrow, Miss Eleanor Beasley and Mr. George Bowman will assist in the singing. At 7 o'clock in the morning, when the choir sing, the organ will play, and at 10:30 o'clock there will be high mass.

MR. KECK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Car Cuts His Horse and Shuts Away from His Wagon.

Mr. Edward W. Keck had a very narrow escape from being killed early yesterday morning.

Mr. Keck, who is a resident of Henrico county and a well-known butcher in this city, was on his way to Richmond in a covered wagon. He had just reached the Brook crossing of the Seaboard Air Line and started over when his car shot around the sharp curve, driven by a shifting engine. Mr. Keck's horse was immediately on the track, and in another second the wagon would have been in the path of the car.

Mr. Keck had time to think the train barely missed Mr. Keck as it sped by and gave him a shock from which he will not soon recover.

This crossing is one of the most dangerous in the county, by reason of the fact that there are two sharp curves there, and further that coming trains are hid from view by houses. It has been still more dangerous for several weeks past, by reason of the fact that the bell which is supposed to give warning of the approach of trains has been out of order.

There is a flagman always on duty, but it is not possible for him to know when trains are coming in time to give warning.

SAW WASHINGTON.

Party from Woman's College Paid Visit to the Capitol.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—There was a large delegation from the Richmond Woman's College yesterday, consisting of young ladies who attend that institution. They are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Those in the visiting party are: Misses Rosa Burke, Lucy Thomas, Ruby Dudley, Jessie Lewis, Belle Tindall, Minnie Tindall, Mamie May Seymour, Isabel Walker, Katherine Ryland, Rubie Chawling, Annie E. Bailey, Willie Robinson, Lillian Glen, Rosebush Brown, Ella Hammond, Laura Bacon.

WASHINGTON, Joseph K. Wood, United States attorney for the second division of Alaska, has resigned. Wood is serving a term in prison for contempt of court in connection with the Judge Noyes case.

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Immense variety, exclusive designs and unmatched values at every price.

24-inch All-Silk, Printed, Satin finished, new and stylish, the usual 75c quality, special... 50c

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Figured and Plain, Silk and Wool Eolians, new and stylish, all colors, no two alike, \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard.

Silk and Wool Crepe Fantasie, new and stylish, full range of colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

Mohair Eolians, new and stylish, every wanted... \$1.00

Plain and Striped Mistrals, all-wool, light weight and cool, every conceivable color, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Wool Crepe du Chine, light weight and airy, every 75c

Nun's Veilings, light, medium and dark colorings, 75c, \$1.15.

50-inch All-Wool Whipcords, full range of colorings, 75c, \$1.00.

White Serge, heavy weight, new and stylish, extra good values, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Black Goods.

Voile, a prime favorite, perfect blacks, unmatched values, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

London Cord, new and stylish... \$1.50

Etamines, all-wool, perfect blacks, unmatched values, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Striped Etamines, new and stylish, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Embroidered Etamines, new and very effective... \$2.00

Satin Soleil, good width and weight, \$1.00 for the usual \$1.25 kind.

Wool Crepe du Chine, every light weight, all-wool... 75c

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Striped Grass Linens, new and stylish, 50 and 69c.

Silk and Linen Grass Linens, with silk embroidered dots and silk ribbon stripes, exclusive designs and in limited quantities, yard... \$2.25

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The season's cotton novelty, new, pretty and stylish, all colors, black and white, and black, 59, 69 and 90c.

Linen Zephyrs, all-linen, new and exclusive patterns and colorings... 37½c

Real Scotch Gingham, effective patterns and colorings... 25c

New Silk and Cotton Mousselines, plain and fancy striped, 39 and 50c.

Silk Gingham, new and effective patterns and colorings... 50c

Flemish Lace, striped, in new and effective patterns... 29c

New Batiste and Dotted Swisses, very effective patterns and colorings... 12½c

White Goods.

Wash Chiffon, light weight, sheer and airy, 50, 60, 75c.

French Nainsooks, fine, sheer and light weight, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c, \$1.00.

40-inch Lawns, fine and sheer, light weight, extra good values, 10, 12½ and 19c.

Linen Lawns, full yard wide, all pure linen, extra good values, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85c, \$1.00.

Linen Lawns, all pure linen, very sheer, 40, 50, 60, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Persian Lawns, fine, sheer and light weight, 12½ to 50c.

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Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and H.S. effects, black, white and colors. \$5.98 to \$9.98 and \$7.98.

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